Volume VII Chicago, Ill. October, 1930 Number 7

The Liberalist

THE REQUEST

Let the wind whip my body if it must;
Let it beat the blinding rain in my face,
And lash my limbs with sleet from frozen wastes;
Let it make me bend else I be broken.
Let the white heat blow from desert places,
And burn the fabric of my soul to dust,
I shall not moan, nor ask for any grace.
But let me not stay until the tree is bare.
At the first fall of red leaves, let me go
Into the gray haze—at ending day—still
With the challenge of the wind in my ears.

Florence Crocker Comfort.

Published monthly by

The Peoples Church

CHICAGO

Ten Cents a Copy

One Dollar a Year

Carpenter, Plaster, Mason and Cement Repairs, Fire Losses Adjusted and Repaired, Millwork, Partitions, Shelving, Tailors Tables, Store Fronts, Lumber for Sale.

ALEXANDER HENDRY & CO.

CARPENTERS AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS
General Remodeling and Alterations Painting and Decorating

320 WEST GRAND AVE., Near Grand Ave. L Station
Phones Superior 2715-2716

Atwater Kent, Grebe, Brunswick, Zenith, Crosly, Amrad, Sparton, Victor Electric Radios
Telechron Electric Clocks

LEONARD O. MOBURG

Suite 1000 Sheridan Bank Building
4753 BROADWAY
Phone: SUNnyside 4016

M. E. POLETSOS

FLORIST

We Specialize in Floral Creations for Banquets, Funerals, Weddings

4632 BROADWAY
Only 12 Minutes to the Loop

Phone: LONGBEACH 4416

READ YOUR FIRST BOOK FREE

at
EVERYBODY'S GIFT SHOP AND CIRCULATING LIBRARY

PHONE: SUNNYSIDE 6423
A. E. COPE

1354 WILSON AVENUE
A. M. SIMEK

THE CEMETERY BEAUTIFUL

Planted amidst nature's own beauty, man has created a beautiful park cemetery. The sunken gardens, the winding paths, and the imposing chapel makes this spot a vision of beauty. It is indeed a fitting final resting place for our beloved ones.

MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY AND ANNEX

Gross Point Road and Harrison St.
½ Mile West of Evanston

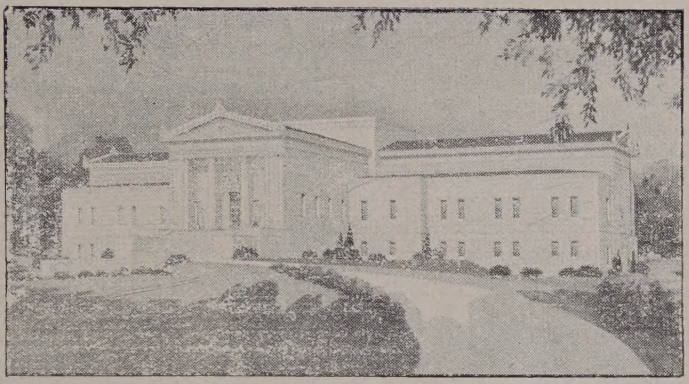
We want you to visit this cemetery. You will find it interesting and attractive. You should reserve for yourself a family lot—all lots in Memorial Park are sold with full perpetual care guaranteed. Suitable easy payments—no interest. Don't miss this opportunity.

CENTRAL CEMETERY CO.

703 Marquette Bldg. *Central 8350*

Our perpetual care funds are on deposit with the Trust Department of the Central Trust of Illinois.

ACACIA MAUSOLEUM



For Masons, Members of the Eastern Star and Their Families

A More Beautiful, Dignified and Consoling Method of Entombment.

Information concerning this
"TREASURE HOUSE OF LOVING MEMORIES"
will be cheerfully given.

Write or phone

ACACIA MAUSOLEUM CORPORATION

Office: 1319 Irving Park Blvd.
Tel. Lake View 7102

Located in Beautiful Acacia Park Cemetery —7800 Irving Park Blvd.

PRESSING CLEANERS ADMIRAL DYERS REPAIRING
"Distinctive Service"

H. L. PIVNIK, President

Branch Store 5017 Sheridan Road

Main Office and Plant

4053 BROADWAY

ALL PHONES: BITTERSWEET 2900

THE FLORENCE

A Home for elderly people, convalescents, and mild mental cases. Kind and efficient care, State License, Endorsed by Doctors and Clergy.

MRS. MILO WARNER

Marengo, Ill. *Phone 964*

FRANK SCHWARTZ FURRIER

Fine Furs deserve and should receive the best care. Nowhere can they receive better care and attention than at Schwartz's Fur Shop.

Remodeling—Storage—Repairing

734 SHERIDAN ROAD
Near Broadway

PHONE: LAKE VIEW 6623

Block's
Les Modes

DISPLAY OF SMART MILLINERY

Prices at

$5, $7.50 and $10

VALUES TO $25.00

Modified to Meet Approval of Every Type of Woman

Selections of Extra Large and Extra Small Head Sizes

The Millinery Show Place of Chicago

4648 SHERIDAN ROAD

WATERMAN MAGNUSON INC.

5139 BROADWAY

OAKLAND PONTIAC SALES & SERVICE

AUTHORIZED DEALERS

Large Selection all Makes used Cars

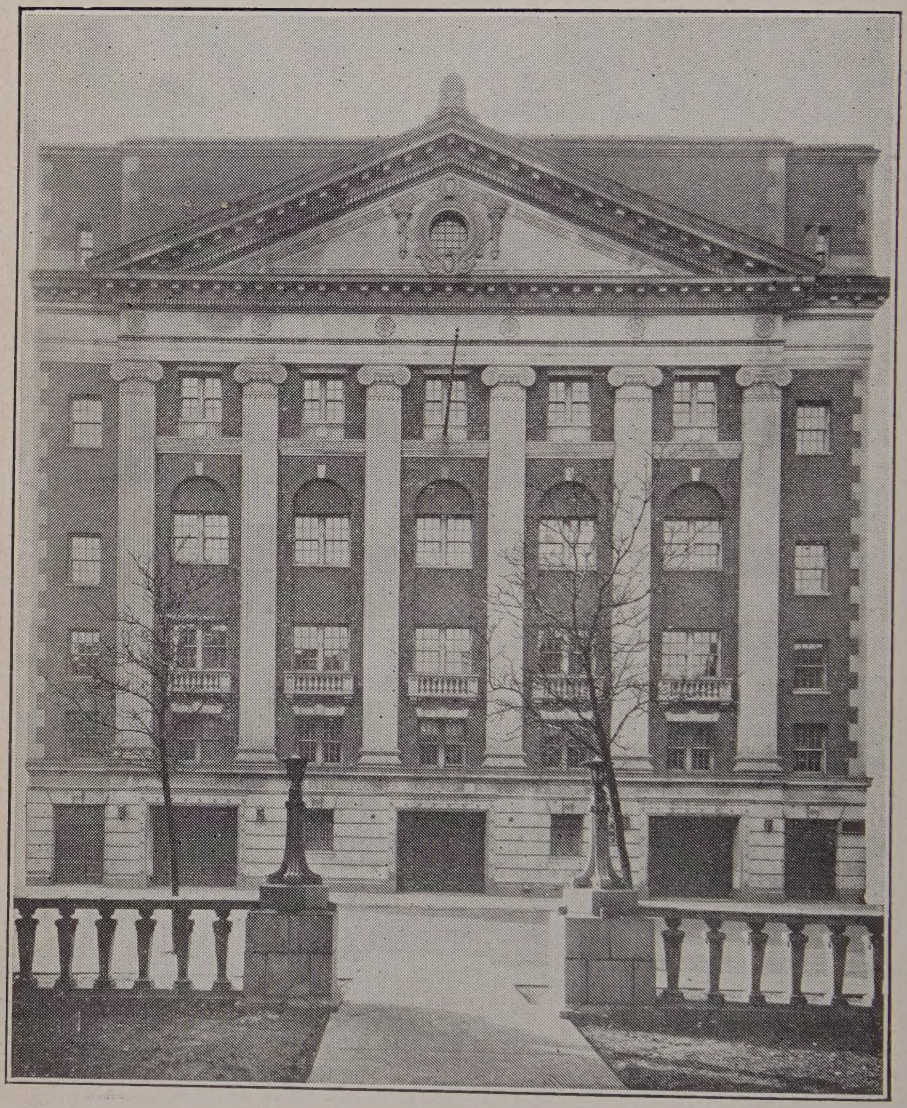
RIVIERA

GROCERY—FRUIT—VEGETABLE AND MEAT MARKET

N. B. VASILATOS, Prop.
Free Delivery—Open Sunday
1122 LELAND AVENUE
at Broadway
PHONE: LONGBEACH 5327

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OF THE PEOPLES CHURCH

"The purpose of the church is to deal in plain terms with the supreme things in human life as measured by the rational conclusions of science and history. It seeks to promote a conception of nature, history and the meaning of life in accordance with the facts of experience and with the progress of growing knowledge. It is essentially religious, not in the traditional but in the scientific and ethical sense of the word. It regards religion as spiritual energy directing itself toward the enrichment of the individual life and the perfection of the social order. This church assumes the right of every one to think his or her own thoughts, and expects the greatest progress to follow from entire intellectual liberty and perfect freedom of judgment. It welcomes to its membership all who wish to co-operate in making a world which shall be enlightened by knowledge, guided by reason and animated by good-will."



THE PEOPLES CHURCH OF CHICAGO AT
941 LAWRENCE AVENUE. Near Sheridan Road.

THE LIBERALIST

Preston Bradley ..... Editor
Grace Thayer Bradley ..... Associate Editor

Volume VII Chicago, Ill., October, 1930 Number 7

"PROSPERITY OR PANIC"

Sermon by Dr. Preston Bradley, Pastor of the People's Church of Chicago, September 28, 1930. Stenographically Reported.

One of the most irritating personalities, to the really informed and intelligent mind, is the type of individual who assumes a dogmatism not warranted either by familiarity with facts or the disciplining of their mind.

I hesitate this morning to speak to you upon so vital a subject as the subject which I have chosen, I hesitate because I believe in an audience as vast as this, not only the visible but the invisible audience, there must, of necessity, be a great many men and women who are thoroughly grounded in this science of economics who are not basing their opinions on the superficial powers of men in their effort of rehabilitation, who are not basing their opinions upon prejudices that are born of a false premise, who are not basing their opinions upon their inherited attitudes of their political parties, nor upon their religious backgrounds, but who are basing their opinions upon an honest and sincere effort to look at the entire problem squarely and authentically in the face.

I have said from this pulpit in these past years more than once, that to think is the most difficult and at the same time the most necessary thing in the world.

No problem is ever settled by denying its existence.

No one is so blind as the one who, ostrichlike, buries his head into the sand and says "I am protected from the storm." One of the very first things to do in the solving of any problem is to have courage enough to face it. Half of the problems of individual lives are solved when they have courage enough to bring the problem out into the open, dissect it, analyse it, examine it. Half of the problems are solved when you have courage enough to face them. Much of the economic problem which now confronts the world can be solved by bringing the problem out into the light and after a careful examination and by intellectual understanding the problem can be solved. I would like, in the few moments at my disposal this morning, to see if it is possible to bring a certain aspect of this problem out into the light.

Let us face the facts first, and let us look at these facts as facts always must be looked at, if they are to be of value, in their relationships. Professor Einstein has startled the mathematical world, in the past few years, by what has been called the "Theory of Relativity" in the world of mathematics and science. The theory or relativity was a complete new adjustment of attitude, but the principle of relativity is one which all students of international questions have recognized and have worked on for a great many generations.

The principle of relativity as applied to the problems of society, which is in direct relationship with the principle of relativity as applied to the problem of mathe-

matics, is known to every student and scholar. Every nation of the world has produced its superior minds, its type of mind that has kept the universal significance of civilization and has attempted to take it beyond the boundaries of their own race and their own nation, their own country, their own people, whose hearts have been inspired to probe the unseen with the universal heart of Man, spelled with a capital M, and not limited by any adjective of limitation. These universal minds of great culture and unquestioned scholarship have been telling this world for five centuries before Jesus was born, what was going to happen to civilization.

For twenty-three hundred years, the really informed mind, the real scholar, the real student of social evolvements, has known the tendency towards which civilization was developing. Because of this vast area of the past and the verification of their conjectures and prophesies in the present, it is not time for us to pause for a moment in our haste, to be quiet for a moment, in the midst of confusion and chaos, and listen to the authentic voices of this authority? It seems to me that at this moment, he is a knave who does not listen to the brilliance and the intellectual scintilation of these master intellects.

There isn't any such thing, any more, as individual nations, in terms of the old order—science has attended to that. The old, natural, physical boundaries of the past have gone. This morning you will listen to Lord Beaverbrook speaking from London. Japan is no further away than the ether waves of this room. The universalizing which has come to modern life through the achievements of science and the inventions of the social and political surgeons of the world, has eliminated all of the old locativeness that was so much a part of the old order. Finance has been internationalized until we no longer speak of national banks, we speak of international banks. The principles that have to do with the Chambers of Commerce no longer are locative or individual, we have a United States Chamber of Commerce, but we have also a World Chamber of Commerce. Any man who knows anything at all, in the most rudimentary sense, about economics, knows that while we may, philosophically, take an attitude on political affairs, that we need not be a party to any of the diplomatic machinery of political associations of nations, yet any man is blind who does not see that, economically, whatever may be his political philosophies, we are dealing with a world situation. There is not a single problem which compels the attention of the American people today in the realm of economics, with which we are vitally concerned this morning, that is not, at the same time, a universal problem. I challenge any student in this audience this morning, who speaks something else besides prejudice, to definitely portray one single problem involved in the economic structure of the American people that is not a world problem, or that is not being dealt with somewhere today by some nation in the life of the world.

Now, we are concerned, in America, with economic problems, a concern which was intensified by the collapse of the stock market in October, 1929. Stuart Chase tells us that in the United States, since the beginning of the Republic, there have been five complete cycles of prosperity. To the student of economics, it would be unnecessary for me to go on in the recitation of these five cycles of prosperity. I have not the time to go into the subject in detail. There have been five eras of prosperity in the United States, and those eras have extended over an individual period of from eight to thirteen years. We now find ourselves in the final expression of the period which closed the last era of pros-

perity in 1929, an era which existed from 1922—seven years of unprecedented prosperity for the American nation. A prosperity when we were paying salaries all out of proportion to the earning power; a relationship of individual needs (I did not say individual luxuries) marked by a tremendous violation of the specific law of supply and demand. More automobiles, more clothes, rubbers, shoes, more than necessary to the comfort and sustenance of man, find a cluttered and overstocked market. A new system of trade was evolved, the system of the instalment or deferred payment plan. At a time in this epoch of prosperity all felt the surge and reactions and the security which comes with prosperity, factories were humming, labor was employed, there was no such thing as unemployment, except the usual unemployment which always will be because the supply and demand will not take up the slack.

At this period of prosperity, which Stuart Chase has discussed in an article entitled "Prosperity, a Fact or Myth" which I would suggest every individual to read, but back of all this condition, what was the real condition, what ushered in this moment of collapse for the American people whereby we felt that it was never going to end? What really was it that did it, what really happened?

Let us not forget that ten million men had been taken out of the ranks of productivity as well as the ranks of consumption in Europe by war, and that Europe, particularly that industrial and economic part of Europe that was most vital to economic success of the European nations, had been completely destroyed. That one of those great nations that had made every other nation of the world jealous of her economic fortitude and her industrial genius so that three words "made in Germany" could be found upon practically every commodity and necessity that man demanded. When those three words in the world of economics "made in Germany" had been chiseled off of the manufactured commodities of Europe, and the viciousness of the Versailles Treaty and the Young Plan, as we now see them working out in the international life of the world, there was no other place for the world to go except to the United States. We had become, almost over night, the credit nation of the world. Our gold had poured by thousands into the coffers of the Allies, and the security back of that gold could only be kept solvent by an effort on our part to rehabilitate the economic structure of the Allies so that debts could be paid. And those people who settled the Treaty of Versailles, and who are responsible for the plan of the economic rehabilitation of Europe, seemed to be gauging the solution of the problem entirely from the point of view of political diplomacy and appeal to racialism and nationalism rather than what was to inevitably happen to the prosperity of the men of the world. We then became the feeder of the world's need, and in our foreign markets. as far as possible, they bought from us, and our manufacturing prosperity was unprecedented and the era was ushered in. But what happened? What actually happened? This happened—You may crush a nation from a military point of view, but you cannot crush the creativeness of a great people, and Germany immediately began to take the money that might have been poured into the military equipment, as it was poured in France with more soldiers under arms and being supported out of the tax moneys than during the war, with a minimum of military strength. Germany made an honest effort to re-establish herself in the world of commerce and industry. One needs only to go to Germany today, as I have done the last three years, and by studying the situation first

hand, to readily understand the situation that exists in Germany now. Then what happened? We saw immediately that the foreign markets were being demoralized; immediately we saw that overproduction had taken place, and then the collapse of the stock market in October, 1929. There are always two classes who buy stock, the first class is the man who buys for the purpose of speculation, pure speculation. Of course there is an ugly word to apply to him which I do not feel should be spoken from this pulpit, but you can use your imagination a little —he buys the stocks for the purpose of speculation. He does not enter into a careful analysis of what is back of that stock, the only thing that interests him is the fluctuation in the market. The other type buys, after an analysis of its value and character, stocks which he holds for a period of years with the hope of making an honest profit on his investment. At the time of the collapse of the stock market, one of the institutions whose stock was one of the very lowest, declared a dividend the very week that it happened. So that the values that are to be determined and explained in this problem are vastly greater than what they appear to be merely on the surface.

Now, what is the situation. Let us look at it for a moment in the light of our present situation— what is it? Simply this: the purchasing power is the one thing that must be conserved to maintain economic prosperity. There can be no permanent prosperity for a nation if its purchasing power is interfered with. What determines purchasing power? An income. What determines income? A job—work! If a man is out of work his purchasing power is interfered with and he cannot buy —perfectly simple, always. So simple that some politicians might see it, but I have given up hope of politicians every seeing anything except votes. Its mere simplicity is startling. What does a job depend upon? The need of the thing made—production. The moment you get overproduction and a cluttered market, factories shut down and the purchasing power lessens. Then what happens? Depression, financial and economic depression. Therefore, if the problem resolves itself to this simplicity, to whom may we look for a recovery? Two aspects present themselves. The first is that the American people will never be satisfied to decrease the wage scale unless, at the same time, there is a general decrease of certain standards of living.

The farmer, in the situation that he is in today, with an effort being made, which will only result in failures and economic tragedies, if any effort is tried to settle a uniform price for agricultural products, when no effort is made at the same time to settle and determine the consumption and the supply. The farmer, with his increasing burden of taxation, which is one of the greatest problems before the American people, until the tragedy of the situation is so apparent that at times it is so discouraging that one hardly knows what to do or say next in regard to these fundamental violations.

As I can see it, it is partly psychological, because during the past seven months savings deposits in the American banks have increased seven billions of dollars. So great an observer as Roger Babson states that at the worst of the situation there was only a ten per cent increase in the general field of unemployment taken over the whole range of industry, and only twenty per cent decrease in the sale of manufactured products, and only thirty per cent decrease in the revenues of transportation. With seven billions of dollars which have gone into savings accounts of the American people in the past seven months and which have not gone into the legitimate avenues of trade, means that someone is frightened, and fear is largely a psychologi-

cal problem. If you can get someone afraid of you, your battle is won, you do not have to do anything more. If you can create fear, you have the most formidable weapon that can be placed in any man's hand. Get somebody afraid of your power, of what you will do, of how you will use it, and you have them in the palms of your hands, and some of the attitude of the present situation in the United States today is largely due because some who have are afraid of catastrophy.

I think, as I have studied the situation, it is somewhat over and by next fall we will find ourselves on the way to an unprecedented period of prosperity in America, based entirely upon a readjustment of values and a rearrangement of the whole manufacturing process.

What has been the attitude of the manufacturer? Mass production—an automobile every seven minutes, a radio every three minutes, and pressure. Get the agents from all over the world at one place and say to them, we have allotted to you so many, and to you so many, and they go back to their factories and say they have orders for the greatest shipments in history. From the very beginning it was an allotment of business and they had to go out, under pressure of advertising, force, high pressure of American business and force, by every psychological process and artists' advertising that could be acquired, and move the commodity. That system must reorganize or perish. That system of mass production is as dead as the proverbial and traditional dodo, and when the manufacturer of today, who, by a violation of the principle of science and economics, can force and glut the market, is going to find himself in deep economic turmoil. Machinery that has thrown thousands and thousands of men and women out of work—there is only one answer, and that is, there must be shorter hours of work and no less pay under the present standard, and that is the very thing that some of those who have most at stake apparently do not see.

Another thing, I want to say, in reference to this situation, here is another side of this question, in the textiles, in the woolens, in the mills of the Carolinas in the South, I think one of the most diabolical blots upon the whole structure of American industry is to be found in child labor. I think that in the re-organization of the industrial problem that will come there will be found no place for child labor. At a time when we need work and are getting straightened out, seeing more clearly, this blot should be removed. I have seen golf courses so close to the mills where little children were working that they could see the men playing golf. I care not what you think, manufacturer, capitalist, economist, in the United States of America, or how they would criticise me for my attitude, the future, and that is platitudinous and I hesitate to state it, of this America of ours is in the hands of American youth. If they are not physically privileged to have fresh air, sunshine, education and idealism, you will never save America from the catastrophies of Europe. Your hands hold the destiny of the economic sanity of the world.

It is rather amusing to me when I see people shudder in holy horror about Russia, and they kind of whisper it as though Russia was just Russia. I will tell some of you who are whispering what has happened in Russia. Why are you worrying about the Soviets selling short and the Chicago Board of Trade? Why are you worried? Russia has taken two thousand scientific engineers from the United States to Russia. She found out that she could manufacture farming implements cheaper than she could buy them in Chicago, and so American capitol and American brains are today in Russia making the Russian machine, Russia today has over

one hundred men in the foreign institutions, of the city of Detroit, who are studying the manufacture of automobiles. And now that Russia has learned the secret of western industry and marketing system she sells wheat and floods the wheat markets of the world, she is but saying to America and to all: "I have learned my lesson, I have profited by your methods. "That is what Russia is saying. It is not a question of the principle of Sovietism and Communionism in Russia. In a philosophical sense it is nothing more or less than an effort being made to establish an economic order in which communism can flourish. That is the present industrial principle of Russia.

The same thing is true of the United States, the system has been established and is here and it is just a question of becoming sane and sensible about it. The interesting part of the Russian wheat situation is that she can deliver from Russia by the use of American machinery and engineered by American engineers.

And now the only proposition for us, for you, all of us, is to do what? Go to work, and help create jobs, you who have the power of purchasing. America need not experience another hour of business depression if industry, manufacturing and labor, at its best, will obey the principles of scientific economics. Whereupon credit will be restored, bond issues will have their values, but not the inflated values between 1922 and 1929. What America needs more than anything else is an honest re-organization of values, manufacturing, labor, salaries, standards of living, everything, when it is put down upon a solid, substantial basis of peace and prosperity for all.

My friends, must we admit that the mind of man, the mind that can say to Nature: "Who are you?" A mind that can laugh at gravitation and so build bridges out of clouds, a mind that can pick up sound, by electronic energy, and make it vibrate around the world; the mind of man that can conserve the art, the poem, the literature, the drama of the world, this mind of man that can do all this—science, invention, discovery, this mind, must it admit that it is incapable of doing the biggest thing of all, creating an industrial order where every man who wants to work will have a job, and where the artist, the poet and the artisan, with the scientist and the manufacturer will work together to make human life sweet and beautiful everywhere in the world. Do you admit that you have succeeded in all the rest and you fail in the biggest of all?

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church school opened September 21st, with the largest attendance in its history. It was a truly joyous occasion for young and old alike, acquaintances and friendships formed during the previous school terms were renewed and teacher and pupils were all glad to be back once more.

Almost all of our old pupils returned, and a great number of them brought along friends who also wished to join with us and were enrolled in the various classes. At the end of our first session people who had never been in a church school of this kind, were favorably impressed so much so in fact that the second Sunday our attendance was greatly increased, and we had an additional enrollment of thirteen new pupils. One of the interesting and most significant points which came to the mind of the secretary as she enrolled all these new pupils was the fact that so many of the girls and boys were between the ages of 14 and 18—just the age at which most of our young folks are getting tired of attending other Sunday schools. This goes to prove that our modern youth is not only willing but anxious to be taught religion that will appeal to their mentality. Mr.

Denicke's lecture on our key word COURTESY was wonderfully instructive from an ethical as well as religious view point, and children as well as grown ups can carry away with them some idea, some thought which they can put into practice not only on Sunday but every day in the week. Here we have the reason for the popularity of the school amongst our older girls and boys.

At the closing exercises of the school which was attended by Dr. Bradley who handed the children their certificates and diplomas, and gave a very fine and impressive talk which was enjoyed by all, Dr. Bradley quoted a passage from the Bible as follows **Remove not the landmarks of thy father,** and asked each and every child to look up this passage and give him a written answer at the opening of the school term. Dr. Bradley was more than agreeably surprised the other day when he found that twelve of our pupils had given him the correct answers, and as a reward he presented each child with a token which he had brought back to them all the way from Iceland. Needless to add that these little remembrances are most precious and will be treasured perhaps for a life time.

Dr. Bradley is well pleased with the steady growth of the church school and is looking forward to a time not so far distant when our school attendance will have outgrown our present quarters in Channing Hall.

The first meeting of the church school organization met at Mrs. Roubinek's home and was attended 100 per cent. At this meeting like all others ways and means, and every school problem was discussed each teacher contributing such ideas and comments as would be beneficial to themselves and the school in general; Here the work for the coming weeks is laid out by Mr. Denicke with instructions and recommendations as to what can be done with the same thought and idea when presented to the classes of various ages. In other words while the school has but one keyword each week for all, each teacher enlarges upon the details and builds up ideas around the word in accordance with the age of their respective classes. After all business and discussions were over and the meeting closed, Mrs. Roubinek served refreshments and a pleasant time was had by all. These meetings which take place at regular intervals serve a two-fold purpose, first here the teachers are brought in close contact with the most minute detail which in any way has any bearing upon the work of school, and secondly it provides an opportunity for the teachers to become friendly and sociable and makes for the spirit of co-operation which is so manifest in our school.

We have been very fortunate this year in securing as our musical director Mrs. Nathan Hoffstadt the well known vocal teacher, who already has under way a choral choir to sing for the school each Sunday morning. Mrs. Hoffstadt is also writing an operetta, both words and music, especially for our school, further details will be given later on. Mrs. Hoffstadt besides directing our music is also teacher of the Senior High School Girls class in our church school, and judging from the number of new pupils that are being added to her register, she is certainly making a success of her job.

Mrs. Edna Eddy who has been associated as teacher with our school since its inception has been placed in charge of the kindergarten and primary departments, and is assisted by Miss Betty Boaz, and Miss Irene Eddy. Perhaps a word of explanation is in order here as to how religion is being taught to these tots; they learn by pictures which depict various historical Biblical scenes, and the older of the groups color these with crayons and etc, thus they are being amused while they are gathering the foundation for the

knowledge to be received in the more advanced classes. The children here have a piano and Mrs. Eddy teaches them songs, and it certainly is music to one's ears to hear these youngsters raise their voices in song.

Mr. Denicke for the first time has had the kindergarten join the rest of the school in the closing exercises of the service, and to receive the benediction; this was merely an experiment, as he always thought on account of the very very young children, some three years old they would not grasp the meaning of the occasion and would disturb the service, but it seems almost unbelievable unless one has actually witnessed it, how these children march in, each child carrying its own little chair, sit down quietly and join in the almost breathless silence which precedes the benediction. Naturally Mr. Denicke will continue to have them assemble with the school for the balance of the year.

Miss Betty Boaz is in charge of the kindergarten room during the church services, where many of the children remain while their parents are attending the services. She is particularly well suited for this position, as she can keep their interest by telling them stories, playing games etc., and one has to but peek in at the door any time to be convinced that she is quite a favorite with our youngsters.

Miss Kathryn Petersen has joined our teaching staff this year, Miss Petersen while new in the church school is thoroughly familiar with our work, as she has been brought up in an environment of liberal religion, and by training and education is well suited to assume the responsibilities of teaching here. Miss Petersen is also an accomplished musician, as well as an excellent teacher.

The adult class which has been growing steadily by leaps and bounds is presided over by our superintendent Mr. Denicke, in this class which is we believe the only one of its kind in any church, it being unique in the fact that here we have young men and women around twenty years of age as well as parents and grandparents of some of our pupils, all with one interest to obtain a liberal interpretation of the Bible. Here one is invited to ask questions upon the subject under discussion, for this class is not only merely an adult class but is the training school for those who aspire to become teachers in our church school. And it is well for us to be prepared to increase our teaching force in the very near future if our enrollment increases the way it has since the school opened this year.

Dr. Wickstrom who needs no introduction either to members of the church or the church school, being an ardent worker with us for many years, has resumed the teaching of the senior boys' class. While Mr. Stickle is again teaching our senior girls' class.

During the summer the church school was presented with a beautiful upright piano—this being the gift of Mrs. Emma Henderson; this piano is for the church school exculsively, and thus far we certainly have put it to good use. The entire school wishes to publicly thank Mrs. Henderson here for her thoughtfulness and generosity, and extends to her a hearty invitation to come and visit with us and enjoy the music her gift has made possible.

The first birthday of this year to be celebrated in the assembly was that of Mrs. F. X. Morel member of the adult class whose daughter is a pupil in Mr. Stickle's class; celebrating a birthday in our school means something more than marking off the date on the calendar for we have a pretty little song or as we call it birthday song which is sung by the entire school the name of the child or adult being sung into the song, a lighted candle is placed on the pulpit, and here the person whose birthday it is stands

and receives the good wishes of the school through Mr. Denicke. We have a little treasure chest where one drops a penny in for each year. The birthday celebrations are not limited to any age. Old or young can come and be the recipient of our little song, and lots of good wishes, which will cheer them through until the next birthday.

Although many weeks have elapsed since the church school staff had their outing, the memory of it is still fresh in our minds, everyone of us was there; Mrs. May Harrison who is our treasurer as well as being Dr. Bradley's secretary, contributed the meat course, and who of us will forget those delicious patties; Mrs. Roubinek brought the desert and some vegetables, while Mrs. Eddy made some of the best salad any of us had ever had, Mrs. Denicke furnished the beverages, and all in all the teachers and their families had a real good time. We all sat at the one large table and everybody helped everybody else. Our school is particularly fortunate in having versatile people on our staff for besides being good teachers and officers, our women folks are exceptionally good cooks and home makers. It was Dr. Bradley's desire to be present at this outing but owing to his departure for Iceland this was impossible, but we had his good wishes, and on the next occasion of this kind we know we will be honored and favored by his presence.

The school wishes to call attention to some new cards we have had made, for distribution by the members of the school as well as anyone who is interested in our work and can put this card in the hands of some family or child where it will be read and acted upon. The cards read as follows and can be had from our school secretary, Miss E. J. Halpern:

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLES CHURCH OF CHICAGO

Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of the Peoples Church of Chicago 941 Lawrence Ave., extends you and your family a hearty invitation to attend the church school of religious education, which meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 in Channing Hall. It is under the direction of Mr. Chas. W. Denicke, superintendent.

Mr. Denicke has introduced modern methods of teaching the fundamental principles of character building and they have proved to be most helpful in developing character in the children.

The growth and development of our country is a responsibility which our youth must assume. Our systematic course of education, imparted to the children by qualified teachers will be a great help to them in meeting the problems which will confront them through their lives. We want to help them to learn how to gain the respect of others, and to enjoy the reputation of being honorable and useful citizens.

Estelle J. Halpern,
Secretary of School of Religious Education.

PASTOR'S CALENDAR

During September Dr. Bradley kept the following engagements:

3—Address, Kiwanis Club, Hibbing, Minnesota.
3—Address, Woman's Club, First Presbyterian Church, Hibbing, Minnesota.
12—Address, State Convention, Inlet, N. Y.
15—Meeting, Board of Trustees, People's Church.
16—Meeting, Pastor's Cabinet.
21—Opening Service. Peoples Church.
24—Tower, Minn.
25—Tower, Minn.
26—Duluth, Minn.
28—Sermon, Peoples Church.
28—Address, Sunday Afternoon Forum.

FUNERALS
September

15—Mrs. Pauline May, Interment, Waldheim.

20—Mr. Herbert Herman, Interment, Oakwoods.
23—Mr. James Lindon Coombs. Interment, Acacia Park.
29—Mrs. Jessie Taylor Hutchison. Interment, Mt. Hope.

WEDDINGS

September

11—Edward J. Smith and Cecille E. Marek.
18—Lewis H. Durden and Villa H. Sings.
20—David A. Scott and Madeline G. Penn.
27—Russell L. Loving and Marta Adolfson.

CHRISTENINGS

21—Frank Louis Rein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rein.
21—Clayton Frank Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Merrill.

ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR

The annual church bazaar held under the auspices of the Woman's Club of the church will take place on Wednesday and Thursday November 19th and 20th, in Channing Hall. The Bazaar will be opened from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 at night. Dinner will be served each night beginning at 6 o'clock.

There will be booths offering for sale, aprons, dolls, towels, pillow-cases, fancy articles, bakery goods, preserves, jellies, candies and miscellaneous articles. Donations for the bazaar would be gratefully received and appreciated. Kindly mail or send all articles to the church office, 941 Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Illinois. Our radio friends have always been very kind in sending articles for the bazaar and we hope they will not forget us this year.

Mrs. Charles L. Roberts,
President.

LAYMEN'S LEAGUE

The Laymen's League of the Peoples Church of Chicago held their first meeting for the season in Channing Hall Friday evening October 3rd. A dinner was served at 6:30. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Bradley who spoke on "Icelandic Days." Every seat at the tables was occupied and several came in later for the program. Several new members joined the league.

Mr. Arni Helgason who was in Iceland with Dr. Bradley showed three reels of moving pictures of Iceland. Mr. Helgason is Icelandic by birth and was able to get some very fine and unusual pictures of Iceland. He secured some very fine pictures of the Celebration of the 1000th Anniversary of the Iceland Parliament. The Laymen's league will meet every month during the church year. All men of the church and radio audience are invited to become members. The dues are two dollars for the year.

Milledge Mickelberry,
President.

OUR FIRST DUTY

Our first business is to take some portion of the earth's surface and make it beautiful and habitable and fruitful. We can do nothing nobler than to say, "I will clear a space in the world's wilderness and plant there the seeds of truth, love, justice." When all of us say and do that the entire earth will be redeemed and made happy and useful. Each one, doing his own work, minding his own business, will bring this to pass.

Our first duty is to make the most of ourselves; bring all our powers to the highest point of efficiency; to cultivate minds deep and clear enough to reflect truth. Each must make for himself a world like the spider, spun from his own substance.

—Dr. E. S. C. Wicks.

SMALL BEGINNINGS

A teakettle singing on the stove was the beginning of the steam engine.

A shirt waving on a clothesline was the beginning of a baloon, the forerunner of the Graf Zeppelin.

A spider web strung across a garden path suggested the suspension bridge.

A lantern swinging in a tower was the beginning of the pendulum.

An apple falling from a tree was the cause of discovering the law of gravitation.

If you think you can't do very much, and that the little you can do is of no value, think on these things.

The number of square people, not the number of square miles, make a country great.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FORUM

The Sunday Afternoon Forum held its first meeting of the season Sunday afternoon September 28th in Channing Hall. Dr. Bradley was the speaker taking for his subject "The Religion of Iceland." Channing Hall was filled with interested listeners. Many were unable to find seats and stood during the address. After the lecture a question period was held which lasted until 7 o'clock. The meeting was called to order at 5 o'clock by the chairman Mr. Elbert Beardsley.

The next meeting will be held Sunday afternoon October 12th and the program will be a symposium on "Science and Religion."

The Forum meets on alternate Sunday afternoons and a cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the church and members of the radio audience to attend the meetings. The subjects presented will all deal with some phase of the problems of religion and science and will be discussed by authoritative speakers. The church office will furnish information concerning programs and meetings.

Elbert Beardsley,
President.

LAVENDER SKIES

The pink of budding virginity seen in spring sun risings has at length deepened into the graceful lavender of autumn sunsets, hallowed with maternity. Flung carelessly over the shoulders of an October twilight is a soft lavender scarf, woven of old lace from many a shadow-festooned glen. In it are intermingled, as by a kind of divine witchery, the brilliant glare of mid-summer with the drab grey of gloomy days—one softening, the other enriching. Now we understand that on gloomy days the Infinite Artist was blending colors for this mystic event—a lavender sky!

Lavender skies come only at harvest time, when the fruit of our deeds has ripened under the brooding sun of sacrificial love, and the mellowing tears of deep concern. From the glaring light of great joys, and the dark hours of seeming futility has come at length a blending of graceful lavender, wherein — thank God — some things have high meaning and eternal value!

W. Waldemar W. Argow

He who, having lost one ideal, refuses to give his heart and soul to another and a nobler, is like a man who declines to build a house on the rock because the wind and rain have ruined his house on the sand.

He has simply given up one shelter, one inspiration, one set of motives, without gaining anything in return.

Surely nothing can be more unmanly, or more unworthy of a rational being, than to spend life in idle lamentations because what we or our fathers once believed to be true has now proved to be false.

Why not set to work to discover a new principle of cohesion which will bind together the observed facts of life?

—Constance Naden.

THE UPTOWN PLAYERS

The Uptown Players formally opened their season last Sunday Oct. 5. What with new decorations, new lamps, a newly painted floor, the new curtain and "cyc"

which has been added to the stage, Bradley Hall, the Players' studio is beyond description. All this work has been done by the Players, some of them having worked during the summer months under the supervision of Edwin Marshall who is responsible for the beautiful stage.

The program last Sunday was given by Mr. Walter Flandorf and Mr. James Bradley-Griffin. Mr. Flandorf the organist of the church was good enough to give several piano selections, and anyone who has not yet heard Mr. Flandorf at the piano is to be envied. We surely hope that he will come back and be with us again. Mr. Bradley-Griffin then read the play, "Michael and Mary" a new play by A. A. Milne. You remember that last year in his recital work Mr. Bradley-Griffin used the war play "Journey's End." In "Michael and Mary" he has found something that surpasses the war play, at least, as a "reading."

He draws his characters so definitely that one does not feel the need of other personalities on the stage.

The 175 people who attended the program Sunday filled the studio. Other interesting programs are being arranged for the monthly teas which have become so popular.

"Is Zat So", a clever comedy and the first production of the Uptown Players is now in rehearsal. The play will be presented in Channing Hall the three nights of Oct. 28, 29 and 30.

Thor. Thorhaug and Eddie Zabriskie have big parts in this production. Thor. Thorhaug, if memory serves, played in "Captain Applejack" and "Hay Fever." Eddie Zabriskie ,one of the the first of the Players, has appeared in "Clarence", "So This Is London", "Happiness" and "The Golden Age." Arthur Blum, also an old-timer, is to be remembered in "Clarence", "The Enemy", "Sun Up", and "'Smokescreen." Miss Beatrice Jordan, who in real life is Mrs. Edward B. Zabriskie, is also to be remembered in "So This Is London" and "Happiness." Also from the "Happiness" and "Torch Bearer's" casts comes Arthur Eisendrath and little Franklin Adams. The cast also includes Edwin Marshall who was so good in "A Doll's House" and "The Golden Age." Then there are Miss Pauline Fisher and John Graham of the "Demi-God" cast. Those making their debut in the Uptown Players are Henrietta Mangrum, Genieve Blessing, Geo. McCurdy, William Sheerer and Ruth Floreen.

The play will be directed by Mr. James Bradley-Griffin.

And don't forget the dates. Oct. 28, 29 and 30.

THE JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club, an Auxiliary of the Woman's Club of the Peoples Church is well under way for its second successful year of existance. The work done in this group is very similar to that of the Senior group, having three main departments under which they work, including philanthropic, and educational, as well as social.

The first meeting of the new club year was held on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the home of Mrs. Hermsdorf, 4511 N. Francisco Avenue. The main business of this meeting was to elect a new president, as Anna Koch, who had already been elected to that particular office, had gone to Kansas City to finish school. On account of this election, several other necessary changes were made. The final results are as follows:

Helen Ruth Williams, President
Ruth Pfaff, Vice-President
Marguerite Sager, Recording Sec.
Bertha Koch, Treasurer
Jane Bouer, Corresponding Sec.
Marie Tilles, Educational chair.
Irene Eddy, Membership chair.
Betty Boaz, Philanthropic chair.
Muriel Anda, Hospitality chair.
Ruth Pfaff, Social chairman
Helen Ruth Williams, Pub. chair.

The senior advisors are: Mrs. M. Lindquist, Mrs. Chas. L. Roberts, Mrs. Preston Bradley, Mrs. T. Harrison, Mrs. R. Eddy, and Mrs. W. Hermsdorf. Helene Elfstrom, past president, is also an advisor.

All young girls between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one are cordially invited to join this organization. The meetings are held every second and fourth Fridays of each month at the home of Mrs. Hermsdorf, 4511 N. Francisco Avenue, until further notice.

H. R. W.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The formal opening of The Woman's Club for the season 1930-31 was celebrated with a luncheon at Medinah Athletic Club. Balmy autumn weather propitious for the occasion crowned the day. Mrs. Sinclair, Social Chairman of the Club and Chairman of the day, assisted by Mrs. Slack, Miss Ulber, Mrs. C. K. Anderson, Mrs. Baer and Mrs. Schweizer and Mrs. Kassner, beautified the banquet room and the tables with branches of autumn leaves, "haws" and snow-berries, and the speakers table was elaborately decorated with pink roses, this table also being graced with dainty place cards made and presented by Mrs. Kassnes.

Over two hundred women sat down to luncheon with smiling faces, greetings and pleasantry for one another at this first meeting of the Club year. At the close of the luncheon Mrs. Preston Bradley, program chairman, opened the program with a few remarks reminiscent of eighteen years of Club history, mentioning names of various charter members who were present, and recalling bygone years when the group was smaller and the opening not so auspicious! Mrs. Bradley closed by introducing the new president, Mrs. Chas. L. Roberts, stating that the club was in for a specially "lucky" year in-as-much as Mrs. Roberts was the seventh president of the club, that the day marked the seventh anniversary of her uniting with the club, and not only is she a seventh child of her family, but also married a seventh child, and their name holds seven letters. This remarkable coincidence should surely carry good fortune wherever it goes! Mrs. Roberts gave a very lovely speech of welcome to members and guests, and pledged her good will and best efforts to the club. She introduced the officers and directors of the club, and the guests of honor, the latter being the past presidents, Mrs. Jane Waters French, Mrs. J. J. Reynolds and Mrs. Walter Hermsdorf, each in turn making appropriate remarks. Other presidents were Mrs. Geo. Lomax (deceased), Mrs. Philip E. Gould and Mrs. A. W. Fuchs no longer living in Chicago. Mrs. Wm. D. Cameron of Los Angeles, Calif., was a guest of honor, having been a charter member and active in the club for some years, before going to California to live, and after eight years Mrs. Cameron has come "home" for a visit. She expressed herself as being very happy to be among her old friends, and very proud of the steady progress the Church and the Club has made. Mrs. Kassner, Music Chairman introduced the musical artists, Mr. Glenn Most, baritone, of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, accompanied by Mr. Wildermar Hille. Mr. Most gave several numbers as only a voice such as his can sing—rich in tone—colorful—powerful, it was a delight to hear him. Mr. Hille also played a piano solo with artistic ability. Following the music Mrs. Roberts introduced Dr. Preston Bradley as the speaker of the day. Dr. Bradley spoke of the progress Club women have made in the past decade, specially of the freedom and ability of American women compared to women of other nations. Dr. Bradley expressed also his deep appreciation of the Woman's Club of the People's Church and

their splendid work not alone in the Church but in their civic relations and responsibilities as well. He pledged his hearty support and co-operation.

It was a happy day from beginning to end, may we not predict it a brilliant start for a successful year!

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB

It was a great joy and inspiration to everyone to enter our beloved church again after a long summer of warm days and welcome vacations. To see the church pulsating with re-awakened activitiy, to see the familiar faces and the warm hand-clasps made us feel that here was life in its truest form of friendship, and, best of all, to sit and listen to Dr. Bradley speaking again from his renowned pulpit, bringing to us refreshing thought and inspiration after his summer abroad all this was to us and all our friends in the church a splendid reunion of strength for our work of the winter.

This summer was one of the most active that the Young People's Club has ever had, with everyone that could, joining in to keep the spirit alive during the holiday season. Our summer outings at St. Charles were a tremendous success and brought everyone who attended them into closer relationship with one another.

On Decoration Day, the Fourth of July, and Labor Day, our large cottage "Builtmore" resounded to the gayety that was ours. Mr. Newman Dumont was official host and chaperone. Under his efficient guidance everything ran smoothly with a minimum of expense. The girls cooked the meals and the boys washed the dishes. Every morning the cottage was thoroughly cleaned and then everyone was free to play tennis in our "front yard" court, play golf or go canoeing and swimming.

The ideal location is liked by so many that next year we are going to try to procure the cottage for the season so that anyone in the club could spend their vacation there almost free of charge. We are going to take this matter up in our business meetings and if it is decided upon it will give us a permanent home for the summer.

Every once in a while, as Mr. Flandorf's back is turned, some timid couple tiptoe hand in hand up to the organ and gently press the keys that ring the wedding bells; then Doctor Bradley brings out the little black book and the trick is turned. So now, the Young People's Club takes pleasure in announcing the marriage of our retiring vice-president, Mr. Arthur Stevens on May 29.

On Friday, October 10, we are starting our weekly basketball practice schedule in Chase Park gymnasium at seven o'clock sharp. We want everyone to try out for the team to insure the success of our first season.

Our activities for the month of October, in which we ask the Cooperation of everyone are:

October 7—First business meeting and showing of motion pictures taken at St. Charles.

October 19—Sunday evening, presentation of Doctor Bradley on "Icelandic Days" in the church auditorium at 8 o'clock. Slides of his trip will be shown for the first time.

October 31—Friday evening, Annual Hallowe'en informal at the Surf Hotel Solarium. Everyone will be there!

LeRoy Adams, Pres.

A LAWN PARTY

On Wednesday, the 17th of September, a delightful afternoon was spent by the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. R. W. Lee. A delicious luncheon was served on the lawn, followed by cards. Miss Dorothy Schulz sang throughout the luncheon period, from the sun parlor of the house, and an effect as of far away music was produced. Miss Schulz has an ideal

voice for ballad music and there is a personality and delicacy of tone to her singing. During the afternoon, many of the ladies found it very difficult to concentrate on a card game, while there was an opportunity of seeing Dr. Lee's beautiful and interesting garden and lily pond. Many preferred to spend the entire afternoon in examining the rare specimens of plants.

The older members of the Woman's Club were happily surprised by the presence of Mrs. Cameron of California, who was treasurer of our club for many years. She spoke informally of her love for the church and the club.

Perhaps it was due to the clemency of the weather, or the fact that so many of our members were home from their vacations that the party drew out so many of our number, but I suspect that the pleasant memories of last year's garden party at Mrs. Lee's had something to do with it.

R. A. L.

THE SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The School of Religious Education meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 in Channing Hall. There are classes for all ages. The curriculum is based upon the needs of students and is prepared with a careful consideration of the latest methods in religious education. There is a faculty meeting once a month in which the work of the school is reported and plans for betterment and advancement considered. New teachers and students are being enrolled and the school is having its best year. Parents are invited to attend the sessions and become familiar with the work which is being done. Our Cradle Roll now has 50 names and parents are asked to register their children in this department where the child is not old enough to attend the sessions.

C. W. Denicke, Supt.

PULPIT MEMORIAL FLOWERS

For the past three years the flowers which have beautified the pulpit platform on Sunday mornings have been given by friends and members of the church as expressions of appreciation or in memory of loved ones. This custom has become a fixed one in the church and will continue this year. From the beginning Mrs. Georgia Russell has been chairman of this committee and has given loyal service. Will those who plan to give flowers for the services this year get in touch with Mrs. Russell? Her address is 5025 Winthrop Ave., and her telephone is Sunnyside 6610.

The Peoples Church desires to be a serving and helpful church. If you know of any cases of sickness, distress, or trouble where you think the attention of the pastor would help kindly call the church office. All engagements for the naming service, weddings, funerals or any other engagements must be made direct with the church office. The church office is open every day during business hours. It is closed on Saturday at noon. The telephone is Longbeach 6878. Mrs. Harrison, the secretary, will be glad to give information or attend to all engagements.

POETRY

A poem is a ship sent out to sea,
With filling sails and figurehead of gold,
Small on the waters' stark immensity,
Uncounted treasures in its narrow hold.

And he who sends it forth without a chart,
On time's wide sea to weather storm and stress,
Knows not to what far shore, what distant heart
It bears its jeweled freight of loveliness.

Agnes Kendrick Gray,
Songs from the Step Ladder.

THE PEOPLES CHURCH

LAWRENCE AVE., Near Sheridan Rd.
Sundays—10:45 A. M.

Affiliated with: American Unitarian Association, Boston; Western Unitarian Conference, Chicago; National Federation of Religious Liberals, Chicago.

PASTOR

Preston Bradley

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Elmer A. Rich, President
5 E. Washington St. State 2489
Mrs. J. J. Reynolds, Vice President
5550 Kenmore Ave. Longbeach 9160
Thos. A. Harrison, Secy.-Treasurer
941 Lawrence Ave. Longbeach 6878
May H. Harrison, Secretary
941 Lawrence Ave. Longbeach 6878

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

C. W. Denicke
Thos. A. Harrison
Walter H. Hermsdorf
C. K. Anderson
Nathan T. Ladenson
Elmer A. Rich
Floyd M. Brockell
G. U. Gairing
Mrs. J. J. Reynolds
R. E. Eddy
W. M. Stickney

WOMAN'S CLUB OF THE PEOPLES CHURCH

Mrs. Chas. L. Roberts, President
1228 Rosedale Ave. Longbeach 3980
Miss Meta Roth Brand, Vice Pres.
1732 Chase Ave. Rogers Park 8082
Mrs. Preston Bradley, 2nd Vice Pres.
941 Lawrence Ave. Longbeach 6878
Mrs. R. W. Lee, Recording Secy.
3441 Foster Ave. Keystone 2651
Mrs. John Baer, Treasurer
1231 Norwood St. Sheldrake 2332
Miss Gladys Ulber, Cor. Secy.
4429 N. Winchester Ave. Sunny. 0440

DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLES CHURCH WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. L. H. Friedrich, Mrs. C. W. Denicke, Mrs. Wilfred Wine, Mrs. G. H. Sinclair, Mrs. M. R. Brand, Mrs. Chas. L. Roberts, Mrs. Preston Bradley, Mrs. J. H. Baer, Miss Gladys Ulber, Mrs. R. W. Lee, Mrs. W. T. Bell, Mrs. C. Kassner.

THE YOUNG PEOPLES CLUB

Leroy Adams, President
6444 N. Rockwell St. Sheldrake 5417
Arthur H. Stevens, Vice-President
519 Surf St. Buckingham 0958
Miss Lucille Edmonds, Recording Secy.
4545 Clifton Ave. Edgewater 8751
Miss Verona P. Fritz, Cor. Secy.
4229 N. Francisco Ave. Juniper 7748
Miss Elsie Schwoika, Treasurer
4327 N. Richmond St. Keystone 1930

THE LIBERALIST

Published monthly by The Peoples Church.
Preston Bradley ..... Editor
Grace Thayer Bradley.....
..... Associate Editor
Mrs. Thos. A. Harrison .....
..... Subscription Mgr.
941 Lawrence Ave. Long Beach 6878
Wm. Saunders ..... Business Mgr.
7028 N. Clark St. Rogers Park 0220

Mail all subscriptions to the Subscription Manager and all matters in regard to the advertising to the Business Manager.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Nathan T. Ladenson, Church Service
114 Ridge Ave., Evanston
Greenleaf 5078
Walter H. Hermsdorf, Auditing
4511 N. Francisco Ave. Irving 4141
Mrs. Thos. A. Harrison, Seats
941 Lawrence Ave. Longbeach 6878

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Mr. Emerson Abernethy
410 South Michigan Ave.

ORGANIST

Mr. Walter Flandorf
61 West Burton Place

LAYMEN'S LEAGUE OF PEOPLES CHURCH

Milledge Mickelberry, President
957 W. 79th St. Triangle 1221
J. A. Moore, Vice President
7113 N. Paulina St. Sheldrake 4437
Dr. Milton B. Fitch, Secretary
4840 N. Ashland Ave. Ardmore 10569
Ernest R. Winn, Treasurer
5249 Lakewood Ave. Edgewater 8319

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

C. W. Denicke, Superintendent
936 Margate Terrace Longbeach 4328
Mrs. Thos. Harrison, Treasurer
941 Lawrence Ave. Longbeach 6878
Miss Estelle J. Halpern, Secretary
Sheridan Plaza Hotel. Longbeach 1900

THE UPTOWN PLAYERS OF THE PEOPLES CHURCH

Mrs. George B. Schulten, President
1407 Elmdale Ave. Sunnyside 1891
Miss Edna Gustafson, Vice-President
1322 Farwell Ave. Rogers Park 4433
Miss Karin M. Santy, Secretary
Villa Park Villa Park 2612
State 9300
Miss Dagny Sandell, Treasurer
4424 Kimball Ave. Jun. 8121, Fra. 2876

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Helen Ruth Williams, President
5928 N. Campbell Ave.
Ravenswood 4513
Ruth Pfaff, Vice President
1057 Sheridan Rd. Sheldrake 3393
Marguerite Sager, Recording Sec.
6637 N. Ashland Ave. Hollycourt 3803
Jane Bauer, Corresponding Secretary
4457 N. Christiana Ave. Juniper 2163
Bertha Koch, Treasurer
1339 Ardmore Ave. Sunnyside 7743

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FORUM

Elbert C. Beardslee, President
4413 N. Clark St. Edgewater 7675
Frances Taylor, Vice President
Sheridan Plaza Hotel, Longbeach 1900
Ethel Hyde, Secretary
4512 Malden St. Ardmore 4157
Newman DuMont, Treasurer
160 N. LaSalle St. Dearborn 0057

LET CHILDREN BENEFIT BY OUTDOORS SAYS DR. BRADLEY

"Help take the children off the streets and give them a little health and happiness in the great outdoors, away from those surroundings that must dwarf them morally as well as physically," was the plea of Dr. Preston Bradley, Pastor of the Peoples' Church of Chicago, made over Station WJJD recently.

Dr. Bradley laid the responsibility for the welfare of the children of the future directly in the hands of every voter at the November Fourth election, when he urged the adoption of the statewide system of Conservation and Forest Preserves and Public Recreation Grounds bond issue.

Dr. Bradley, outlining the proposition briefly, showed that the adoption of this bond issue would provide a forest preserve, a song and game bird sanctuary and a public playground of 2,000 acres in every county in the state. Here on the playgrounds and shooting and fishing grounds will be provided an opportunity for wholesome outdoor recreation for all of the people regardless of their financial status.

"Unless you are wealthy and have your own club," said Dr. Bradley, "when you start out today in your automobile with your family for a little recreation in the great outdoors, you are met on every hand with 'Keep Out,' 'No Trespassing,' 'No Fishing,' and 'No Swimming' signs. Try to imagine what an opportunity your children's children will have to become acquainted with God's outdoors unless you now provide for them.

"The hunters and fishermen through their license fees have been paying all of the expenses of the Department of Conservation for many years. This is the one department of the State Government that is self-supporting. It is maintained through hunting and fishing license fees and not from direct taxes.

"In addition to paying the expenses of the Department, many thousands of acres of land have been bought out of the hunting and fishing license fees. The necessity for this bond issue is to establish a definite and comprehensive system for these purchases of forest preserves and public playgrounds so that all of the people of the state instead of a favored few will benefit and will have these God-given opportunities for contact with God and nature for themselves and their children.

In conclusion, Dr. Bradley said "This is your opportunity and your responsibility to leave to your children and to their children of the future, an Illinois that has some of the natural beauties, some of the opportunities for clean and healthful living that your forefathers found when they came here."

THE DEVON PRESS
PRINTERS & ENGRAVERS
W. B. Cooksley, Prop.
Telephone Sheldrake 0243
6432 N. Clark St., Corner Schreiber Ave.

ELIJAH ABDISHO

IMPORTED PERSIAN AND CHINESE

RUGS

ALSO CLEANING AND REPAIRING

Being one of the oldest Rug Cleaning Establishments assures you of a prompt and satisfactory service

Phone: SUNNYSIDE 5679 — 4815 SHERIDAN ROAD

L. V. 2476 *Sunny. 1638*

GOTTLIEB M. NOETHLING

Painting and Decorating
4533 Broadway

B. W. FRAZIN

Tailor, Cleaner and Furrier

Ladies' and Gent's Garments Altered our Specialty

1028 ARGYLE STREET
PHONE: SUNNYSIDE 9830

B. E. ARNTZEN

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

810 N. CLARK ST.

Superior 0056

Invalid Conveyances

BAGGAGE TRANSFER STORAGE

EDGECOMB EXPRESS

Moving, Packing, Shipping
Long Distance Hauling

4048 BROADWAY

Phone: BITTERSWEET 5053

Phone Buckingham 1000

Easy to Remember for Flowers

Wittbold FLORIST

Established 1857

745 Buckingham Place

No Loop Store

Your Local Naborhood Merchant

IS AN ASSET TO YOUR COMMUNITY

HE co-operates with all projects that Better the Community

HE is vitally interested in the growth of Your Community

HE owns his own business

HE banks in the Community

HE sells a Standard Brand of Merchandise at a fair price.

HIS dependence upon your Good-will makes honesty certain

HE believes in the value of your church to the Naborhood

HIS support makes possible Your Church Paper and assists the Parish in various other ways.

Patronize Your Local Naborhood Merchant

LOOK YOUR BEST

MRS. E. LINDAU

Dressmaking, Remodeling, Alterations, Cloth and Fur Coats Relined Ladies' Tailoring

4707 SHERIDAN ROAD Room 10

PHONE: EDGEWATER 6239

PHONE: LONG BEACH 5380
for

YOUR DRUG WANTS

FREE PROMPT DELIVERY

SERVICE, POPULAR PRICES

CLARK DRUG

COMPANY, Inc.

Morris Gold, R. Ph.

4425 SHERIDAN ROAD
Corner Galt Avenue

CHAS. M. ARNOLD

UPTOWN CHAPEL

4437 Broadway

Phones: SUNNYSIDE 6606 - 7500

ALBIN NILSON

Manufacturers of

HIGH GRADE FURS

Remodeling—Repairing
Storage

Custom Made FURS Our Specialty

1022 LELAND AVENUE
West of Sheridan Road

PHONE: LONGBEACH 1042

CHARLES F. ENGLEMAN

Custom Tailor

A-1 Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, Dyeing

PHONE: LONGBEACH 3322 5501 WINTHROP AVENUE

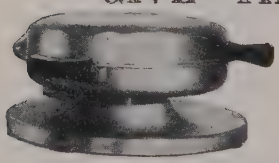
PEERLESS MOTOR EXPRESS

FURNITURE AND PIANO MOVERS

See our Ad in the Up-Town Rogers Park Telephone book
Special Equipment for Long Distance Hauling

PHONE: EDGEWATER 0486 RESIDENCE EDGEWATER 7207
K. LENANDER 1140 LAWRENCE AVENUE

GIVE THEM WAAGE WAFFLES



This heavy duty waffle iron bakes a deliciously browned extra large size waffle every 2 minutes keeping the family supplied without waiting. Starts in 4 minutes. Automatic heat control. Heavy grids with large overflow ring. Aircooled base. A scientifically constructed instrument. No other waffle iron will give such complete satisfaction. At your nearest dealer or

STANLEY-WARREN COMPANY

—Distributors—

908 IRVING PARK BLVD. WELLINGTON 8302

RAYMOND, INC., FUNERAL DIRECTORS

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Cadillac Ambulances equipped with Pulmotor

Service Anywhere Anytime
PHONES: BUCKINGHAM 3050
BUCKINGHAM 8134

DAY OR NIGHT
912 IRVING PARK BLVD.
RAY G. McCREADY

LOWEST RATES IN CHICAGO

BUENA PARK HOTEL

BUENA at BROADWAY

Bittersweet 2020

A Modern Home for Desirable People

350 Rooms—All Outside
Bus, Elevated and Surface Cars
$9.00 to $17.50 weekly—Single
$11.00 to $20.00 Weekly—Double
Spacious Dining Room.
Sensible Prices.
Special Luncheon Served Daily
50c and 65c
Daily Table D'Hote Dinner
75c, 85c, and $1.00

FURS

IRVING PARK FUR CO.

Incorporated
MANUFACTURING FURRIERS
Remodeling, Repairing and Storage
OUR PRICES ARE REASONABLE

917 IRVING PARK BLVD.
Phone: BUCKINGHAM 5085

DR. S. B. GOODNEY

DENTIST

Lawrence Ave. L Station
1105 LAWRENCE AVE., Suite 209
Phone Longbeach 1830

DR. C. A. CONROY

Chiropractor and Osteopath
Massage—Sunlight Treatment
4801 WINTHROP AVENUE
at Lawrence
PHONE: LONGBEACH 8216
ALL DISEASES TREATED
Hours: 2 to 6—7 to 9 Sundays by Appointment

SHERIDAN LAWRENCE FOOD AND BAKE SHOP

EVERYTHING FOR YOUR TABLE

Our Store is the Good Housekeeper's Pantry
1013 LAWRENCE AVENUE
PHONE: SUNNYSIDE 5262

MANOR HAND LAUNDRY

We do all Necessary Repairing. Turning Your Collars and Cuffs, Replacing of Buttons, Mending and Darning

ALL FREE OF CHARGE

Special Care Taken of Silks and Woolens, Flat Work, Rough Dry and Family Washing by the Pound
WORK DONE TO YOUR SATISFACTION
GIVE US A TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED
We Call and Deliver
1002 ARGYLE STREET
Near Sheridan Road
PHONE: SUNNYSIDE 1180

GEORGE KLANER

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

4717 BROADWAY

Motor Ambulances

PHONES:

BUSINESS LONGBEACH 2966

AMBULANCE EDGEWATER 2966

PERSONAL EDGEWATER 3991

CHICAGO LACE CLEANING CO.

L. S. DEE, Proprietor

Curtains, Lace Shades, Blankets, Fancy Cloths & Linens

5514 BROADWAY LONGBEACH 7107

NOR-SHOR ADV. SIGN CO.

SIGNS

PORTRAIT PAINTED FROM PHOTO

Phone: LONGBEACH 2824 4866 BROADWAY

LAWRENCE UPTOWN LOCKSMITHS

Keys of All Kinds Made to Order Locks Repaired

R. J. RAY

PHONE: SUNNYSIDE 7484-7943 1054 LAWRENCE AVENUE

LAWRENCE AVENUE

Shoe String Potato Chip and Nut Kitchen

Made Fresh Daily Right Before Your Eyes—Cooked in Pure Vegetable Oil

1109½ LAWRENCE AVE. Phone: ARDMORE 3337

SKOOGLUND'S BACHELOR HOTEL

(In connection with Skooglund's Cafeteria)

Wilson and Clifton Aves.

FURNISHED ROOMS

$7.50 to $10.50 Per Week

A 32-Room Hotel—Fireproof Construction, Good Ventilation and Light. Hot and Cold Water in each room. Shower Baths. Large Lounging and Smoking Room.

DR. BERT FRANKLIN

EXCLUSIVE DOG PRACTICE

PHONE: LONGBEACH 0734
1131 FOSTER AVENUE

FEALA

PERSONALTY PORTRAITS

Photos for all Purposes

4715 SHERIDAN ROAD
PHONE: LONGBEACH 1363

ONE DAY SERVICE

FOR HEALTH DRINK

DYNELL MINERAL WATER

Call us Today
North Side Agency
4403 BROADWAY
PHONE: SUNNYSIDE 2070

A PORTRAIT BY

S. GORDON

WILL LIVE FOREVER

We Photograph Children as They are
Copies Made from Old and Faded Photographs—Open Sundays 10 to 4
WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF PICTURE FRAMES
WEDDINGS—HOME OR STUDIO

4753 BROADWAY, AT LAWRENCE
PHONE: LONGBEACH 9860

HEMSTITCHING

PLEATING, BUTTONS

4707 Sheridan Road, Suite 4, Mrs. Reynolds

PHONE: SUNNYSIDE 5854

Schiller

THE FLORIST

HERMAN D. SCHILLER

4509 BROADWAY
Longbeach 7900
2221 W. MADISON ST. West 0822

1301 EAST 53rd STREET

PHONE: DORCHESTER 7000

CHATEAU HOTEL

3838 BROADWAY

at Sheridan Road

New Management of the Chateau Hotel 3838 Broadway at Sheridan Road. One Hundred and Fifty all outside rooms, extra large. Rates very reasonable, full hotel service.

MANAGED BY A. WHITE

JOS. F. VERBORN

Manufacturer and Retailers of

HIGH GRADE FURS

FURS MADE TO ORDER

REMODELING—STORAGE

3928 BROADWAY
1 Block North of Sheridan Road

PHONE: GRACELAND 9886

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings

DR. J. H. LARSON

DENTIST

SUITE 720 SHERIDAN TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK BLDG.
Phone: LONGBEACH 8866 4753 BROADWAY, Cor. Lawrence Ave.
HOURS: 9 to 12 A. M., 1 to 5 and 6 to 9 P. M.—WED. 9 to 12 A. M.
No Office Hours Wed. Aft. or Eve.—Sunday by Appointment

GOLF BALLS

All Makes, $1.50 Per Dozen and Up. Over 25,000 to Choose From
New Balls, Factory to You $2.40 Per Dozen and Up
COMPLETE LINE OF BAGS AND CLUBS AT WHOLESALE PRICES

CHICAGO GOLF BALL CO., INC.

PHONE: ARDMORE 2213 4443 BROADWAY
Open From 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. Daily Except Sunday

LELAND RESTAURANT

It is our aim to maintain the highest standard of quality at a reasonable price.
1201 LELAND AVE Sunnyside 4158

SHERIDAN HAND LAUNDRY

4937 SHERIDAN ROAD SUNNYSIDE 868
All Work Guaranteed

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES IF YOUR VISION IS NOT WHAT IT SHOULD BE

TAKE NO RISK! Have your eyes tested by experts with years of successful experience, that use only up to date methods of examination and treatment and when necessary furnish correct glasses for your requirement and styles of frames to suit your individuality.

DR. THERESA W. SHEAR, Optometrist
OFFICE HOURS 10 to 5
Phone: ROGERS PARK 8902 for Appointment 1414 HOWARD STREET

Direct from Refinery to Motor Cars—Thru Tank Car Stations
OPERATED ON RAILROAD SITES ONLY
WHITE FIRE IS SPLENDID GASOLINE

TANK CAR STATIONS, INC.

LOWER PRICES because of tank car buying power. No trucking expenses, cash sales, larger volume and no warehouse overhead. Millions in advertising don't make the product better
Illinois Division Station No. 25 5329 BROADWAY
Phone: ARDMORE 10354 GREASE ANY CAR $1.0

Flowers of lasting beauty for this church are being supplied

FROM Boyar's Flower Shop

Phone Sunnyside 6900 *5006 Sheridan Road*

EDGEWATER 1249
Call this Number When in Need of
Plumbing or Heating
GEORGE HERWIG
4535 BROADWAY DOWNSTAIRS

Carpets, Rugs Domestic and Oriental, Linoleums

For the Home, Office and Institution

MC COY-SCHULTEN COMPANY

163-165 W. Lake St.
(Near La Salle St.)
Phones: Central 3898-3899

LAWRENCE HAND LAUNDRY

M. KASTIL
Telephone Sunnyside 6798
1054 LAWRENCE AVE.

W. C. REEBIE & BRO., INC.

Established 1880

Five Storage Warehouses

REMOVALS, PACKING, SHIPPING

Tel. Lincoln 0120

GOLD SEAL HOSIERY STORES

1040 WILSON AVE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE ILLINOIS ELECTRO THERAPEUTIC INSTITUTE is now opened to the public where you will receive the best possible care. Nervous Exhaustion and Muscular Weakness Treatments. Reducing, Varicose Veins, Skin Arthritis, Manicuring, Medical Gymnastics. Electric, Pine Needle, Sulphur Baths, Salt Glow Medical & Swedish Massage, Instant Foot Ease. DR. N. ROGERS, INS. PHYSICIAN, Miss P. Pedroza, Mgr.
POST GRADUATE MASSEUSE
4072 SHERIDAN ROAD
Phones: LAKEVIEW 2300 - 2301

BUSH CONSERVATORY

EDGAR NELSON, President

LANGUAGES — **MUSIC** —*DRAMATIC ART*

DAY AND EVENING INSTRUCTION

Also Special Classes for Children
Write for Free Catalog and Complimentary Tickets to Concerts.
When Writing Mention Your Church

C. P. SCHWENKER, Secy., 839 N. DEARBORN STREET

BANK WITH THE

UPTOWN STATE BANK

1050 WILSON AVENUE

A CLEARING HOUSE BANK

42 Years of Dignified Sympathetic Service

A. L. BENTLEY & SON

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Phone Diversey 7500 ***2701-03 N. Clark St.***

On Call Anywhere At Anytime
Lady Assistant

"What Petersen Promises—Petersen Does"

Petersen Furniture Company

FOUR LARGE STORES

1046-56 BELMONT AVENUE
3660-64 Irving Pk. Blvd. 4135-41 North Ave. 1651-59 Ogden Ave.

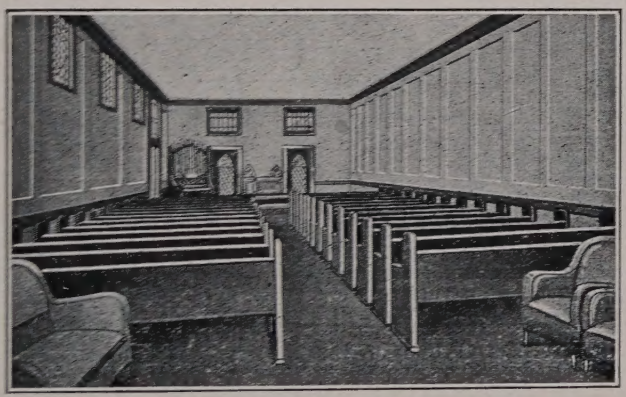
NORTH SHORE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

MADAME LUDWIG SCHOOL OF DANCING

1105 Lawrence Ave. *Longbeach 6281*

The Foremost Music, Dramatic Art and Dancing School Outside the Loop.
Day and Evening Instruction

We take great pride in announcing
JAMES H. GRIFFIN
Teacher of Dramatic Art
New Member of Our Faculty

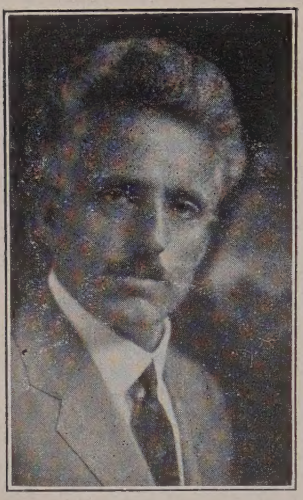


ESTABLISHED 1874 BY C. SEGERSTEN
CHAPEL WITH ORGAN

DAVID L. SEGERSTEN
(INC.)

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Telephone
Office Lake View 0210 *Res. Lake View 1984*
3154 N. Clark Street



Anthony A. Berhalter

Protect Your Health

Health comes from correct eating and living.

Man's redemption from the slavery of disease comes from a natural clean and intelligent application of the latest discoveries of Science on natural living.

We are headquarters for the dissemination of knowledge that deals with man's health education and also Manufacturers and dealers of a large variety of health foods worth your while to investigate. When you start for Berhalter's you are on the way for better health, greater pleasure of living and a more independent life.

We have been established since 1908 and have served thousands of people who are striving to live without disease. We want you who do not yet use Berhalter Products to avail yourself of this progressive step in your life by calling at our Store or writing for our 64 page booklet and price list free at the store, by mail ten cents.

SOME OF THE PRODUCTS WE MAKE AND SELL:

A full line of bakery products made from Whole Grain Flour including Breads, Cakes, Pies, Muffins, Crackers, Gluten Bread, Whole Wheat Flour a large variety of Whole Grain Breakfast Foods including the super Cereal called "Life Grain" also our famous Coffee Substitute "Figrain."

A fine line of quality sweets, Candy, Pure Honey, Olive Oil, Fruit Juices including our own brand of pure unfermented Grape Juice and Elderberry Juice, Unsulphured dried fruit such as Prunes, Raisins, dried Pears, Apricots, Peaches, dried Olives, etc.

Fine quality Nuts in shell and shelled, many laxative foods, also canned Whole Wheat.

We have for sale a large line of books dealing with the subjects of Natural eating and living.

Our foods are sent to any part of the U. S. A. by Parcel Post, Express and freight. For full information write for our instructive 64 page Booklet and price list on health information and foods, ten cents by mail.

We also handle a full line of Battle Creek Health Foods and many others.

BERHALTER'S HEALTH FOOD STORE AND FACTORY

1423 NORTH CLARK ST.

Chicago, Illinois

America's leading health food store

Katherine Berhalter

Gent's Suits or Top Coats Cleaned and Pressed **$1.00**
Ladies' Dresses or Coats Cleaned and Pressed **$1.00**
Ladies' Coats Relined and Cleaned with Good Quality Lining **$10.00**

QUALITY TAILORS & CLEANERS

4531 SHERIDAN ROAD
Near Windsor
PHONE: SUNNYSIDE 1437

LAUNDRY AGENCY
ESTABLISHED SINCE (1892)

Robert Patrick Plumbing Co.

(Not Incorporated)
PLUMBING, HEATING, DRAINAGE
Jobbing, Steam Boiler Repairs,
Retubing Boilers, Garbage Burners
New Phones: Longbeach 4678-4679
4445 BROADWAY

WINONA FUR SHOP

B. W. LAURIN, Prop.

Fur Coats Made to Order, Relined, Remodeled, Cleaned and Stored

5112 BROADWAY
Phone: EDGEWATER 8225

GLASS

Windshield and Mirror Work a Specialty

Plate and Window Glass, Auto Plates Windshields, Resilvering, Dresser and Table Tops, Show Case Tops, Framed Mirrors, Beveling. Whatever your requirements in glass might be we are equipped to take care of it for you. We make our own mirrors, and we resilver old mirrors. We make all kinds of mirror or picture frames and have a great variety in stock at all times for you to choose from. If you ever have a mishap to the windshield or side glass in your car, bring it to us and we will replace the glass quickly.

Edgewater Glass Works
5646 Broadway Edgewater 8920
Logan Square Branch
Logan Square Glass Works
2449 Milwaukee Ave. Belmont 2232
"THE MEN WHO KNOW HOW"

VALDEMAR HANSEN

Manufacturer
REAL AND ART LEATHER PHOTO FRAMES
Leather Frames Made to Order
PHONE: LONGBEACH 7415

The Frame that is Different
1025 LELAND AVENUE

Sheridan Trust & Savings Bank

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Exceed $1,590,000.00
DOMESTIC and FOREIGN BANKING FACILITIES
Trust Service *Personal Service Travel Bureau*
4753 BROADWAY
Uptown Square *Broadway and Lawrence*

AMERICAN RADIO SHOP

Established 1922

SALES and SERVICE

Come in and hear the latest in electric sets.

We feature

SPARTON and ATWATER KENT

Convenient Terms — Open Evenings

Guaranteed Service Work on all makes

Phone Rav. 4741 — *1757-59 Sunnyside Ave.*

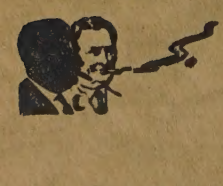
RADIO BROADCASTING TRAINING

We maintain confined studios where we give instructions in studio technique under actual conditions. You can hear your own voice.

For Appointment Phone
Sunnyside 5309

THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO.

4545 Broadway



FOR CIGAR TASTE AT ITS BE

just say **BEN BE**